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Watercolours Condominium Development on Hold

"We will have something interesting to offer in the Spring." (David Mady)

Late last week a bombshell dropped on the Haliburton development front. The Watercolours of Haliburton project is officially on hold, at least until next Spring.

David Mady, President of the Mady Development Corporation, one of the project's lead development partners, has advised the County Voice that the Watercolours Sales Centre will be closed temporarily until the Spring of 2010.

In his e-mail, Mady commented that 'the residents of Haliburton have spoken...and we listened.' He went on to say that based on the feedback they had received, the Watercolours development group is in the process of looking at the development and will be unveiling a unique and exclusive 'redesigned project' sometime in the spring, for those who might still be interesting in purchasing a suite.

Mady suggested that due to other false starts, residents in the Haliburton area may have become somewhat suspect of condo proposals, where pre-sales are an absolute must and he said that creates quite a problem. He said, "I am hoping that by the Spring we will have something interesting to offer," but in the meantime, they are taking a small step back to redesign the project based, he said, largely on the input they have received from interested parties.

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South Lake Development Receives Approval...

Is it a Condo Development, or a Time-Share?

Liz Danielsen
Staff Reporter

A small, but somewhat exclusive development planned for South Lake has just passed another hurdle, but with one proviso. As long as the development is planned for fractional ownership it will have the Minden Hills Council's full approval, but the method of sale is something that requires confirmation.

Fractional ownership offers the benefits of owning one of these distinctive lakeside cottages without the hassles of standard home ownership and at a much lower cost. Buyers own a portion of the property entitling them to its use for a number of weeks and maintenance costs are shared between owners.

Threebrooks Estates, also advertised as the South Lake Resort Cottages, is a project of Ballantry Homes and was initially presented as the first of a two phased re-development of the former Silver Birches Cottage Resort. The units are described by the developers on their website as 'an expression of exclusive luxury living north of the city, a development that offers busy executive families a lifestyle that can be enjoyed all year long.'

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Mady suggested that some consideration was being given to a retirement home component, with condos above, which wouldn't require pre-sales. Mady also commented on a subsequent request to rezone the property to accommodate Community Care Haliburton County (CCHC) in the facility, something that he said the municipality would not support.

Rumours that the project could be on shaky ground were heard late in July. At that time, the Voice interviewed Mady who offered every assurance that the sales centre was very busy and the project was on track. According to Mady at that time, they still intended to break ground early in 2010 and the necessary engineering and environmental studies were well underway.

When asked for his reaction to the latest announcement, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey said that he had spoken with Charles Mady (the owner of the company) this week and understood their position. He also commented that he understood there would likely not be a lot of sales during the winter.

However, Fearrey was quick to add that it was his hope that the Watercolours group would communicate with purchasers to assure them that things are still on line.

Fearrey said, "I have had assurances from Charles Mady that the project is still good and will fit the parameters of the planning approvals that we have in place. We are supporting this project

and want to see it happen for the residents of our community, and have no intention of putting up road blocks or delays."

Fearrey also voiced the Council's continued support of CCHC, but said, "First of all, there is still no final clearance from the OMB on this file and we have yet to receive all of the required reports. For us to start rezoning to accommodate the Watercolours proposal with Community Care wouldn't be reasonable at this time."

Fearrey said that was the position of the municipality, based on the planning information that they have. He said, "Community Care have been in touch with our planning staff and I believe they understand our position. This is about changing the zoning on a facility that has already gone through a public process."

Dysart Planner Pat Martin had heard nothing to indicate that a delay was in the wind and said that up to the early fall, the

project was still expected to proceed. Martin acknowledged the importance of the project to a number of people in the community, particularly when their alternative is to leave Haliburton if they can't find a suitable alternative.

Martin said there had been no official proposal to include CCHC in the development. She confirmed that there had been some general discussion about it, but said that without a fully approved by-law, the OMB might decide to call for another public hearing.

"All the approvals in place (and studies completed) were based on residential use only and without any understanding of including institutional use. This is a matter of public trust and the proposal was presented to the public as residential use as well. The Council heard loud and clear that there were concerns and any change would require the entire development to go back to the drawing board."

All interested parties will, no doubt, be waiting with anticipation to see what will come of this much debated project, many with the hopes that they will still have the opportunity to stand on their balcony and gaze at the beauty of Head Lake. ■

Liz Danielsen

Staff Reporter

H1N1 "First Phase" Clinics Continue as Flu Numbers Decline

The "First Phase" of the H1N1 immunization clinics will continue to be held across Haliburton County as numbers warrant. Chandra Tremblay, Communications Manager for the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit (HKPR) told the Voice this week that the numbers at the clinics will be monitored constantly to determine when the vaccine will be made available to the general public.

The "First Phase" clinics are specifically for individuals who fit a number of criteria, including: people under the age of 65 with chronic medical condition such as asthma, diabetes, cancer, renal diseases, or who have suffered strokes or heart attacks; pregnant women; children between six months and five years old; health care workers and those who deal directly with people in the high risk groups.

On Tuesday Haliburton's Walk In clinic was certainly busy, but not with people showing signs of respiratory illness or flu-like symptoms. The Flu Assessment Clinic has also not experienced anything like the anticipated high volume of patients. At Monday's H1N1 clinic held at the Haliburton Legion 396 "First Phase" individuals were vaccinated as opposed to 600 the week before. The County's schools also reported absenteeism rates were continuing to level out. Also on Tuesday some Public Health officials were speculating that this phase of H1N1 might indeed have spiked and that no one could predict whether or not a 'third phase' might be on its way.

In the meantime County clinics will continue to be held for people that fall into the "First Phase" categories:

Minden—Monday, Nov. 16th from noon until 6 pm at the Minden Community Centre above the Arena.

Wilberforce—Tuesday, December 1st from noon until 6 pm at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

Haliburton—Saturday, December 5th from 10 am until 2:30 pm at the Legion on Mountain Street.

Minden—Monday, December 7th, from noon until 5 pm at the Minden Community Centre.

For updates on when the general population will be eligible for the vaccine check the HKPR's website at www.hkpr.on.ca. ■

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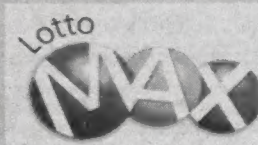
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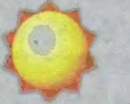
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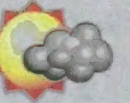
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TUESDAY



Cooler with a few showers
▲ 10° ▼ 2°

WEDNESDAY



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Acapulco	32/25/pc	31/26/pc	31/26/cl	Montego Bay	31/24/ts	32/25/pc	32/27/su
Antigua	32/26/pc	31/26/sh	31/26/su	Nassau	28/20/ts	26/18/su	31/28/sh
Barbados	32/27/pc	31/26/pc	31/27/ra	Port au Prince	32/25/ts	32/26/ts	33/26/cl
Bermuda	27/21/ts	28/19/ts	31/26/sh	Puerto Vallarta	31/22/su	31/23/su	29/23/na
Cancun	28/19/ts	28/18/su	32/26/na	St Thomas	31/26/pc	32/25/pc	30/25/ra
Curacao	32/26/ts	32/27/ts	31/24/ts	St Maarten	32/26/pc	31/26/pc	31/27/su
Freeport	27/19/ts	25/18/su	33/28/su	San Jose, CR	27/19/ts	28/20/ts	31/21/ra
Georgetown	31/26/ts	31/26/ts	31/23/ts	San Juan	31/24/pc	31/26/pc	30/24/ra
Havana	30/24/ts	29/22/su	34/24/su	San Salvador	29/21/pc	30/20/pc	32/22/su
Key West	29/23/ts	28/21/su	27/22/pc	Santo Domingo	31/26/ts	32/26/ts	33/26/su
Kingston	31/24/ts	32/26/pc	33/32/su	Trinidad	32/26/ts	32/26/ts	32/27/ra

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Low/Outk	Friday Hi/Low/Outk	Saturday Hi/Low/Outk	Sunday Hi/Low/Outk	Monday Hi/Low/Outk	Tuesday Hi/Low/Outk	Wednesday Hi/Low/Outk
Bancroft	9/0/su	13/2/pc	14/4/pc	10/3/sh	13/4/su	10/2/sh	12/4/pc
Barrie	10/1/su	13/2/pc	14/5/pc	11/3/sh	13/4/su	11/2/sh	13/4/pc
Dorset	9/0/su	13/2/pc	14/4/pc	10/3/sh	13/4/su	10/2/sh	12/4/pc
Haliburton	9/0/su	13/2/pc	14/4/pc	10/3/sh	13/4/su	10/2/sh	12/4/pc
Huntsville	9/0/su	13/2/pc	14/4/pc	10/3/sh	13/4/su	10/2/sh	12/4/pc
Kingston	11/1/su	13/3/pc	15/5/pc	11/4/sh	13/6/su	11/2/sh	13/5/pc
Lindsay	10/1/su	13/2/pc	14/5/pc	11/3/sh	13/5/su	11/2/sh	13/4/pc
Minden	9/0/su	13/2/pc	14/4/pc	10/3/sh	13/4/su	10/2/sh	12/4/pc
Oshawa	11/1/su	14/3/pc	15/6/pc	11/4/sh	14/6/su	11/3/sh	13/5/pc
Ottawa	9/1/su	12/3/su	13/5/pc	10/3/sh	12/4/pc	11/2/sh	12/3/pc
Toronto	11/2/su	14/4/pc	16/6/pc	12/4/sh	14/6/su	12/4/sh	14/5/pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Low/Outk	Friday Hi/Low/Outk	Saturday Hi/Low/Outk	Sunday Hi/Low/Outk	Monday Hi/Low/Outk	Tuesday Hi/Low/Outk	Wednesday Hi/Low/Outk
Calgary	3/-5/cl	5/-3/sh	3/-4/pc	4/-4/pc	4/-4/cl	8/-2/pc	6/-4/cl
Edmonton	4/-4/cl	2/-6/pc	-2/-9/cl	-2/-9/cl	-2/-9/cl	0/-4/sn	-3/-8/cl
Fredericton	9/2/su	12/4/su	12/4/su	12/4/sh	12/4/sh	10/3/cl	10/5/cl
Halifax	11/4/su	11/5/su	12/4/su	12/4/sh	12/4/sh	11/3/pc	11/5/cl
Montreal	9/1/su	12/3/su	13/6/pc	10/3/sh	13/4/pc	11/3/sh	12/3/pc
Regina	4/-3/cl	4/-3/cl	2/-6/pc	4/-7/pc	6/-5/pc	10/-1/pc	7/-4/pc
St. John's	5/-2/su	9/3/su	13/4/su	13/4/sh	13/4/sh	12/3/pc	10/2/sh
Saskatoon	3/-4/cl	2/-6/cl	0/-8/pc	0/-8/cl	0/-8/pc	3/-3/pc	0/-7/cl
Vancouver	7/6/sh	7/1/sh	8/3/ra	10/4/ra	11/7/ra	12/6/ra	12/4/ra
Whitehorse	-4/-11/cl	-9/-16/sn	-7/-9/cl	-7/-9/cl	-7/-9/cl	-6/-9/sn	-7/-12/sn
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Friday 11/6	2°C	-4°C	0.0 mm
Thursday 11/5	3°C	0°C	4.3 mm
Wednesday 11/4	4°C	-4°C	0.0 mm
Tuesday 11/3	6°C	1°C	0.8 mm

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Fri.	7:09 a.m./4:47 p.m.	3:41 a.m./2:46 p.m.
Sat.	7:11 a.m./4:46 p.m.	4:54 a.m./3:11 p.m.
Sun.	7:12 a.m./4:45 p.m.	6:07 a.m./3:40 p.m.
Mon.	7:14 a.m./4:44 p.m.	7:17 a.m./4:16 p.m.
Tues.	7:15 a.m./4:43 p.m.	8:24 a.m./4:58 p.m.
Wed.	7:16 a.m./4:42 p.m.	9:23 a.m./5:48 p.m.

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Letter of the Week

Dear Editor:

"I agree with my neighbour that religion is needlessly kept out of civilized debate and discourse."

My neighbour, Mr. D. Choptiany, in the letter that you published recently, has raised a number of interesting points regarding religion and, as you yourself had put it earlier, "secular institutions".

The "veil of darkness" that saddens Mr. Choptiany by obscuring the face of religions from public debate too often is put up by their own fellow institutionalists.

And this was again clearly demonstrated when, following the usual May 14th Ottawa pro-life multi-thousand people gathering the CBC, along with most other Canadian media, refused to report on it. "[This demonstration] is of no consequence," affirmed an intercepted internal CBC memo.

Closer to home, however, we are able to garner some encouragement from, for example, the County Voice's Pages four and five (Oct 29th issue) permitting several secular institutions and one religion to talk about themselves: the local Health Unit, the Minden Hills volunteers, the City of Kawartha Lakes OPP Crime Unit, the Ministry of Transportation, the Baha'is of Haliburton, and at least by inference, the 'amateur reporters' with an axe to grind.

I agree with my neighbour that religion is needlessly kept out of civilized debate and discourse. This is unfortunate for we have taken seriously Saint Peter's advice of 2000 years ago: "Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you."

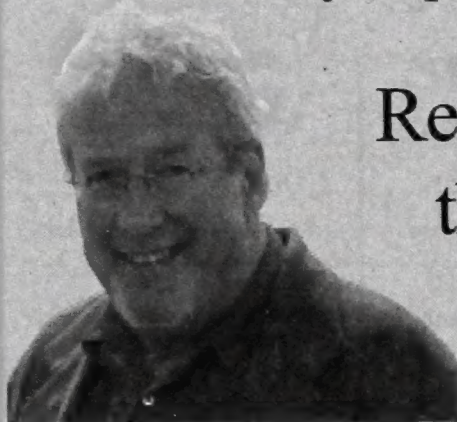
For anyone willing to draw back the veil of darkness and learn about the hope that is in me behold my telephone number (705 457-2010), plus my email address (figeac1944@live.ca) as well as my Globe and Mail Comments Forum signature (Charles Poitiers).

Anyone, then, may have an answer to some of the questions he thought he would never have the nerve to ask: from the ridiculous (How come that bishop is addicted to porn?) to the sublime (Why do you say that, after Consecration by a priest, a wafer has become the body, blood, soul and divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ?)

Mr. C. Lutz
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Editorial VIEWPOINT

By Stephen Patrick



Remembrance, the Military, and Family History

For my generation, and for that of my parents, the two World Wars of the last century were cataclysmic, shattering events that were imbedded indelibly into our psyches, personalities, and attitudes. Even for someone like me, born a few weeks after the end of World War II, the memories of that war were welded into my consciousness by parents, uncles and aunts, cousins, and within a few years by school mates and friends. My Grade Seven and Eight classes in my downtown Hamilton Ontario Ryerson Senior Public School were filled with the children of that war's refugees: to my certain memory my classmates included immigrant Germans, Italians, Brits, Polish and Russian Jews, Estonians, Greeks, and Poles. The war hung in that childhood air like the smoke of a distant fire – an invisible but acrid presence.

My own father's war experience was confined to Canada – he was of the generation to old to go overseas, but still young enough to serve on the home front. We had an uncle who was a successful squadron leader in the RCAF, which was impressive. But we lost no close family members in that war. Which is perhaps why the story of our Uncle Harry Orde, killed in action "Somewhere in France" on August 15th, 1917 at age 18 held such resonance for my immediate family, as well as my Orde cousins.

In fact, my cousin Anne Morton, a Manitoba Archivist and Historian, was so taken with our Uncle Harry's history that she wrote an exhaustively researched account of his life, highlighted by the precious trove of his letters that our Grandmother kept zealously throughout her life. The article was published in a 1987 issue of *The Beaver*, the Canadian Historical Society's magazine, to considerable acclaim. Entitled *One Life, One Death*, it detailed in simple terms Harry's life, family, letters, and the sudden snuffing out of his life.

"Francis Henry Orde was born in Brandon, Manitoba, on 16 December 1898, the son of Frank Orde and Sarah Massender ... A graduate of Kelvin High School, Harry planned to study engineering at the University of Manitoba. He was working in the paymaster's office of Canadian Northern Railways when he enlisted with the 90th Winnipeg Rifles in February, 1916. In September 1916 the battalion sailed for England. In May 1917 Harry was sent to France. Early in the morning of 15 August 1917, on the first day of the Battle of Hill 70, he was killed in action."

The article also poses the central unanswered question of Uncle Harry's life: "As the letters do not begin until some months after he had joined up they do not deal with what was to be the crucial action of his life – his enlistment. Why was he so eager to join up that he lied about his age and why, after his father had hauled him home, did he go back to the recruiting office? It may be, of course, that he never considered it necessary or right to speak about his motives."

Harry Orde was the only boy in a family of five girls. He was undoubtedly a heroic figure to his sisters, certainly to my Mother, who was a girl of just eight when Harry died. Over thirty years later my brother and I were told spooky stories of our Grandmother, camping with the family at the Lake of the Woods, hearing her son's voice cry out on the day of his death, thousands of miles away.

Today, 92 years later, it can be easy to dismiss the mouldy memories of that awful slaughter of a generation. Canada has lost over a hundred soldiers this decade in Afghanistan. In the Winnipeg Free Press of 1917 after major battles the lists of one week's local dead could go on for pages and pages.

And those memories linger on, albeit growing fainter and fainter by the decade. But the memories continue to be validated in some timeless way in every Remembrance Day ceremony in every community across the country. As usual, small town main streets came to a stop at 11:00 am. yesterday. Perhaps that too will change in time: but not this decade, and not in this community. ■

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New Green Party Candidate for Haliburton

By Liz Daniels

"Government and industry are killing the golden goose."



As of November 4th Susanne Lauten is the new Green Party of Canada's nominated candidate for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock. Lauten, a retired small business owner and three-season Gull Lake resident of Haliburton County for the past 15 years, is very excited about this new turn in her life.

Even Lauten's first choice as a nominated candidate was green. The electoral district association of the federal Green Party will be hosting an informal 'Meet the Green Candidate' event to introduce Lauten on Saturday, November 28th (from 1-4 p.m.) and she chose the R. D. Lawrence Place as the venue, as it was built with 'green' sustainable construction techniques.

Lauten founded Cottagers against Uranium Mining and Exploration (CUME) which opposes the exploration and mining of uranium in Haliburton and the Kawarthas. By uniting cottagers and joining forces with local residents, she and others helped win unprecedented changes to the Ontario Mining Act: the protection of landowners who do not own their mineral rights. Lauten is also a member of the Coalition of Haliburton Associations, and has been a volunteer with Big Sisters for over 10 years.

"Running as the future Green Party MP for this riding allows me to continue on my mission: to protect the people and their habitat," she said.

When asked why she had decided to take this step, Lauten said, "After our successful anti-uranium rally at Queen's Park, the Greens asked me to put my name in as candidate for this riding. I gave it two weeks of careful consideration and did a lot of research before accepting."

While she and her husband (Michael Sheppard) maintain a winter residence in Newmarket, Lauten is on Gull Lake the minute the ice is out. She said, "People seem very excited about the fact that I have a foot in two parts of the riding," which she says gives her a broader understanding of the riding than other candidates who she feels tend to be more centralized. Even when she is in winter residence, Lauten says she reads all of the local newspapers and finds it an excellent way to keep in touch with local issues and event.

Recently retired, Lauten learned about uranium exploration in the County and the Kawarthas and found she had an absolute compulsion to do something to protect the land that she loves. Her work with CUME created a full time volunteer job that culminated with their rally on September 27th at Queens Park.

Lauten said she hadn't considered a political career up to this point.

"During the past year I have met with politicians on every level and even made a presentation to the Standing Committee on Government," she said. "I had to think about it, because politics can be very controversial, but I realize it is the most natural step for me to bring my message to a much wider audience."

While she says she hopes there won't be an election for a long time, as a nominated candidate her role will be to talk with as many people in the riding as possible. "At least, that is my natural inclination for now."

Lauten says that her battle with uranium mining was a real eye opener for her. She said, "I was able to see how the entire riding is threatened by big industry and multi-national corporations as well as the power that they exercise over our old line political parties. Many of the people in the riding are suffering from corporate industrial greed; from the local residents who had their land staked and have lost their life savings fighting mining companies to entire communities whose land values have dropped considerably, while the government gives tax breaks and incentives to mining companies to do exploration in Ontario."

Lauten said the same thing is true about the Trent-Severn Waterway and watershed. "They're connected and they're both under threat from industry." She said, "This ribbon of life that flows through the entire riding is being stretched and frayed to the breaking point and that is one of my major concerns."

Lauten said that she found it sad and unfortunate that there seems to be a divide and conquer attitude between the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow and the Voices of the Trent-Severn. Lauten says that the continued division between the two groups "will just sink us all while industry and the government that promotes industry will be the ones to benefit from the division."

She also voiced strong concern for family farmers in part of the riding, who she says are being squeezed out of business by large agricultural mega-farms.

"All across the riding, every local person whether a resident, cottager or farmer is being threatened by big industry and the old line parties either can't or won't stand up to these corporations as they are funded by those same industries. On the other hand the Green Party stands up for the little person whether that is someone in the Algonquin highlands, where local residents have vehemently opposed the cost and need of a second runway at the airport or the farmer in the south."

Lauten spoke distastefully about the recent practice of MP's emblazoning cheques the size of doors with their party logos. She said, "It's baiting people with their own money. You would never see a Green party member doing that. Only fish fall for the same bait over and over."

Lauten said, "When I look at the entire riding from Algonquin Park with mining near Oxtongue, uranium near Haliburton, quarrying in the Kawarthas and then the uncontrolled exploitation of the TSW, to the farmers being squeezed out by factory farms and mega corporations, the consistent story is that industry and government are killing the golden goose."

According to Lauten, the riding is being plucked one feather at a time and will end up dying from exposure if nothing is done. And she would like to try to do something about that.

"As a cottager on Gull Lake and across the riding," she said, "I hear people say there is a lack of building trades. We need to get apprenticeship programs set up to teach building trades to our young people (and keep them here)."

We need to have trades people to deal with the baby boomers who are retiring and moving north, building new and better cottages and full time homes. And as cottages and homes increase in value, so too do the taxes, which feeds money back into the system. We would be creating sustainable green jobs"

Lauten has been gaining a reputation as a 'little pit bull' or a 'terrier with a bone' and she sees this as an apt description and compliment. "People get pit bulls to protect their homes and themselves and I have a dogged determination to do just that; to protect the people of the riding, their property, their homes and their farms; I feel that very strongly. ■"

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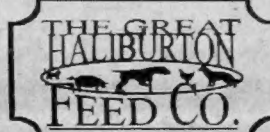


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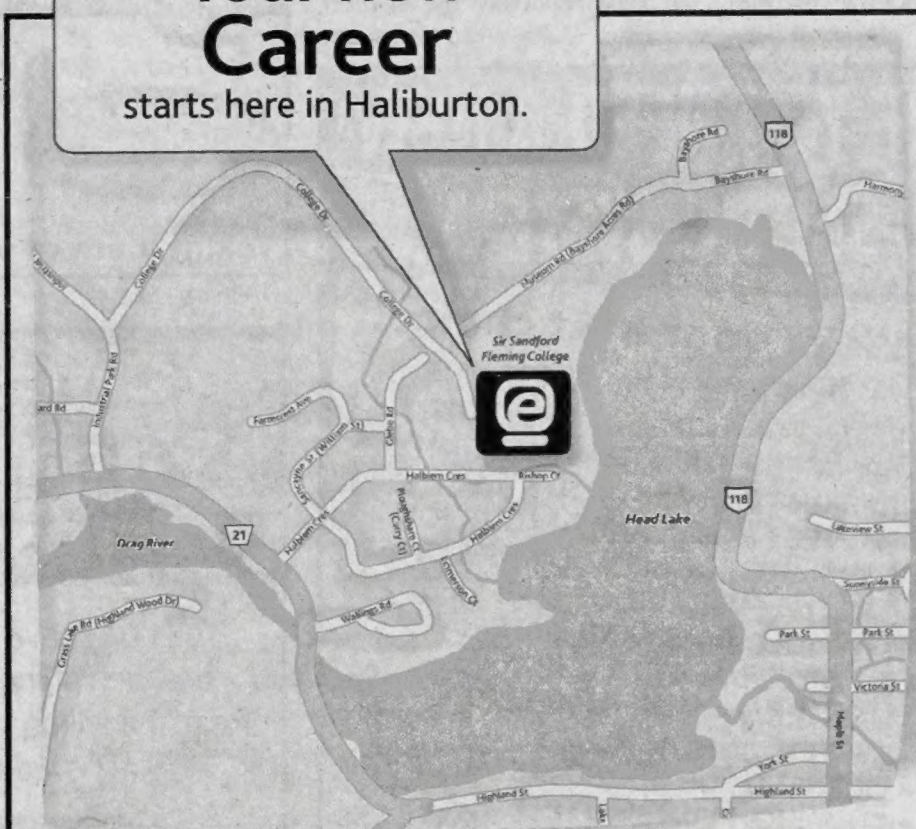
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Moore Lake Residents Up in Arms over Development

Liz Danielsen

Staff Reporter

"This is disconcerting." (Cottager Cheryl Simone)

A request for rezoning has a group of Moore Lake residents up in arms. Concerns that the small sensitive lake had reached capacity topped the list when it came to the request for redevelopment of the commercial property owned by Verne Brinsmead.

At least 20 neighbouring property owners attended the October 29th public meeting held to consider rezoning the property, from Recreational Commercial Exception 6 (C3-6) to C3-16 which would allow for deficiencies in lot frontage and a reduction in setbacks from the lake.

While existing zoning of the 2.6 acre property presently allows for development of a 30 unit motel, Brinsmead proposed to construct a year round residence on the lakefront and as many as six rental cottages. Minden Hills' planner Heather Sadler of EcoVue Consulting Services commented that it should be considered as a re-development of the commercial property rather than a new development.

Hilary Brown, Past President of the Moore Lake Property Owners Association had a number of comments to make, beginning with the key fact that lake is considered sensitive. Brown said that with 81 properties on Moore Lake, 44 on East Moore Lake and 229 on the Gull River, the area is already considered at capacity. According to Brown the existing zoning was established to restrict any expansion of commercial development while allowing the owner to continue present operations.

Brown also suggested that the rezoning was not in accordance with the municipality's Official Plan (OP) and that residents relied on Council to ensure there is a correlation between the OP and the zoning by-laws. She said, "Minden Hills was advised that Moore Lake was at capacity well in advance of the 2006 Official Plan being prepared and new development was not to be permitted unless there are unique circumstances involved."

Brown was concerned that new development would have a serious impact on the lake and lake trout habitat. She said that the Property Owners Association was strongly opposed to the change.

Mary Davies, whose cottage property is immediately north of the Brinsmead's, referred to conflicting documentation about the development and commented that she found the zoning amendment to be a 'moving target' and very hard to follow. Davies was concerned about proper notification and said there

had been insufficient time to determine exactly what the changes entailed. Davies was also concerned that the property may be put up for sale, and unless specific restrictions remained in place the new owner would be able to make additional changes. Davies asked for clarification on permits that had been issued for the property, commenting that MLS listings had provided information that wasn't clear.

Davies had issues with proposed setbacks, erosion, the number of trees that had been removed to construct a road to the lake and the location of a septic system that had been installed. Davies said the development did not comply with the OP and asked Council to vote against the amendment.

Peter Gray expressed similar concerns about drainage and the amount of fill that would be required to save a neighbouring laneway. Gray said, "I would like to keep things as they are."

There will be increased traffic and changes to the environment," he said, adding that work on the property had already affected the enjoyment his own property. Gray also questioned whether permits had been issued for the septic system, suggesting that Brinsmead went ahead with anything he wanted, despite the legal ramifications or damage he may cause.

Gray produced a document with the signatures from 36 families that were all in opposition to any changes in zoning.

Cheryl Simone also mentioned drainage concerns and talked about inconsistencies in the notices provided and the fact that it was unclear exactly what was being developed. She said, "We are just cottagers, but I don't think that the changes are clear and that is disconcerting."

At Reeve Jim McMahon's request Sadler advised Council that the first notice had generally spoken to the fact that changes would take place to the tourist establishment in a number of ways that she said were defined. She also said that there were other sections in the Official Plan that did apply to the development and which allowed reduced setbacks, suggesting as an aside that the document should have been read in its entirety.

Sadler said that the development would be subject to site plan control which would address impacts to neighbouring properties. Sadler agreed to scrutinize the documents and proposed development carefully.

According to Sadler any drainage or tree cutting issues were civil matters and not something that the zoning by-law amendment could address. She also said that while she understood that Moore Lake is sensitive, the OP allows redevelopment of a commercial

use.

Sadler also clarified that Brinsmead was not asking to develop a motel, adding that would be allowed as an existing use and something he could apply for at any time. She said, "This development proposal is actually a reduction in use. There are a range of uses allowed and the ability to develop the property is being significantly curtailed."

According to Sadler the property is currently allowed 30 percent development coverage but only six percent has been utilized. She said that the recommendation will be for only 10 percent coverage for the future.

Long term resident Ken Redpath spoke up, voicing concerns about lake trout and their habitat. According to Redpath any increase in development would not be a good thing. He said that cottagers on Gull Lake use Moore Lake for recreation and it is already very busy. "There have been more than 200 cottages making use of the lake and it's very much over capacity in the summer. Any change that would permit an appreciable increase in traffic would be very detrimental to the lake and I would ask that Council consider any changes very carefully."

Brinsmead then had his say and he considered the change in zoning to be a simple housekeeping amendment. According to Brinsmead, if he wanted to build a 30 unit motel tomorrow he could, but added that he had no intention of doing so. He said, "If I put five or six seasonal cottages there will be a great deal less impact than the motel."

Brinsmead denied creating any drainage problems, saying that in fact he had made improvements with sloping and culverts. He also said that his septic system was well back from the lake and done legally with all required permits.

As to the MLS listing, Brinsmead said, "The listing was written by someone that speaks English as a second language. You shouldn't put too much stock in that," adding that he objected himself when it was written.

Planning Administrator Elinor Kernohan reported having received numerous (over 30) written comments on the proposed zoning change. A question was raised about whether they were comments to be received as information or objections to the development, with members of the public advising that they should be considered objections.

Council had a number of comments and questions that were responded to by Kernohan, CBO Ken Jones and Sadler. McMahon finally cut that portion of the meeting off which resulted in several members of the public becoming somewhat disgruntled.

By the time that Council completed the public meeting and returned to the discussion, preparing to make a decision on Brinsmead's request, Brinsmead had provided a letter to Sadler advising that he had no desire to see the ability for development reduced from the previously allowed 30 percent coverage. Sadler recommended deferring any decision until she could prepare a planning report with recommendations.

Council concurred and the matter will be raised again at their meeting at the end of November. ■

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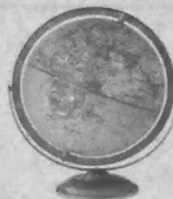
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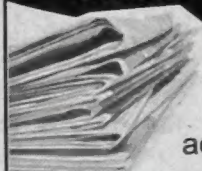
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Shoreline Works Result in \$45,000 fine for Kennisis Lake Cottagers

\$40,500 to go to Kennisis Lake Property Owner's Association.

Lindsay, Ontario – On October 20, 2009, William Michael Montgomery and Frances Marion McQuestion were fined a combined total of \$45,000 after being convicted at trial for a violation of subsection 35 (1) of the Fisheries Act for “the harmful alternative, disruption, or destruction of fish habitat”.

The offence occurred on Kennisis Lake Township of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton. In addition to the fines, Her Worship D.L. Jackson also ordered the removal of a shoreline structure known as an aerodrome or ramp, and associated construction materials as part of the process of restoring affected fish habitat.

In 2002, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) launched an investigation after learning that an aerodrome was built on Kennisis Lake in a manner that destroyed fish habitat. Having previously entered into discussion with DFO about fish friendly designs, it was discovered that the defendants then built the aerodrome in a manner that resulted in an infill of fish habitat.

At the request of DFO, Her Worship Jackson ordered that \$40,500 of the fine be directed to the Kennisis Lake Property Owner's Association for the purpose of carrying out fish habitat improvement projects within Kennisis Lake. Prior to undertaking any work in or around water, Fisheries and Oceans Canada encourages the public to ensure they have all necessary permits and approvals from municipal, provincial, and federal agencies and authorities. ■

Motor Vehicle Collision

(Haliburton, ON.) – Officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment were called to investigate a motor vehicle collision last night shortly after 6:00pm on County Rd #21 near the Blairhampton Road in the Township of Minden Hills.

Members of the Minden Hills Fire Department and EMS personnel also attended the scene.

The investigation revealed that Hyundai Elantra was proceeding eastbound on County Rd #21 and crossed into the westbound lane. The Elantra then struck a Dodge Caravan that was proceeding westbound on County Rd #21.

The driver of the Hyundai, Robert Pue 31 years of Toronto was taken by ambulance to the Haliburton Hospital suffering from non-life threatening injuries.

The driver of the Dodge, David Lear 55 years of the Township of Minden Hills and a passenger in his vehicle were both taken to the Haliburton Hospital suffering from non-life threatening injuries.

Road conditions are believed to have been a factor in the collision and the investigation is continuing. ■

City of Kawartha Lakes/ Haliburton First Child Care Conference

By Zoe Cittern

It was the first child care conference by the City of Kawartha Lakes/Haliburton last weekend, held at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre. Child care workers came together to listen to a series of lectures and to get involved in workshops to better their knowledge.

Rusty Keeler, who resides in New York, was the keynote speaker for the event and started the conference with an informative speech detailing his experience with creating playgrounds for children across the world which he also developed into a published book named ‘Natural Playscapes,’ which was published in 2008.

Keeler spoke about how childcare workers should “look outside the box and use the landscape around them to teach children about their natural habitat and environment”. He encouraged them to stay clear of the cookie cutter playground model and give children

the childhood experiences we all remember. He showed pictures of the natural playscapes he had created and designed, from Germany to Norway to the States. The following day there were several workshops and activities to assist the professional care givers to create exciting experiences for children that they can bring back to their classrooms.

167 people participated in the conference, Teresa Dumas and Leslie LeClaire from Raising the Bar were instrumental in getting the conference off the ground along with Community Living in Lindsay. Cheryl Smith who sits on the committee of the conference said that the event “went over well, the feedback was really good and everyone seemed really happy with the workshops. We are hoping to make the conference an annual event.”

The conference was sponsored by Community Living, Raising the Bar and City of Kawartha Lakes. ■



South Lake Development Cont'd...

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The municipality's planner, Heather Sadler, acknowledged that she anticipates the units will be used year round, but by different owners.

Representatives of Threebrooks Estates and their engineer met with Council last year for approval to use the property on South Lake as what they described as an ‘Interval Ownership Cottage Resort’ (for a maximum of 15 cottages) with accessory uses. At the time the owners submitted a site evaluation report, a preliminary storm water management plan and preliminary water and sanitary servicing report. Comments heard from the public at the time were supportive of the development; many saw it as an improvement to the site and possibly something that could improve property values in the area.

According to Sadler, the first phase of the project includes 12 cottages. Sadler reported that the revised storm water management plan was being peer reviewed, and while there were no substantive issues, a certain area of the property had been subject to flooding.

“Threebrooks wants to move forward,” she said, adding that she was prepared to recommend approval subject to the engineer's submission on the storm water management report.

Before things got much further, Councillor Rick Ratcliff pointed out that the units were being advertised as condominium and that, according to the company's website, three quarters of the units had already been sold at over a half million dollars each. He inquired whether there was any flexibility in the use or if permanent use would be allowed. Ratcliff, who lives on South Lake, had said at the meeting last year that ‘the development can't help but improve the lake,’ but at what cost.

Sadler advised that there were no grey areas and the units were only to be sold as fractional ownership. She said, “There is a whole different set of requirements and the municipality would have to assume responsibility for any communal water system if there were problems (or the owners defaulted).”

Sadler speculated that the units could be sold as condos, but the legal intent of the by-law was fractional ownership. She commented that it would be a by-law enforcement issue to correct. She said, “They could apply, but Council would have to sign a servicing agreement and be comfortable with the fact that if permanent residential use existed, they may have to take over operation of the system if there was any problem.” She recommended against that.

To that, Ratcliff said, “We definitely need a commitment from them if that is the way they're going.”

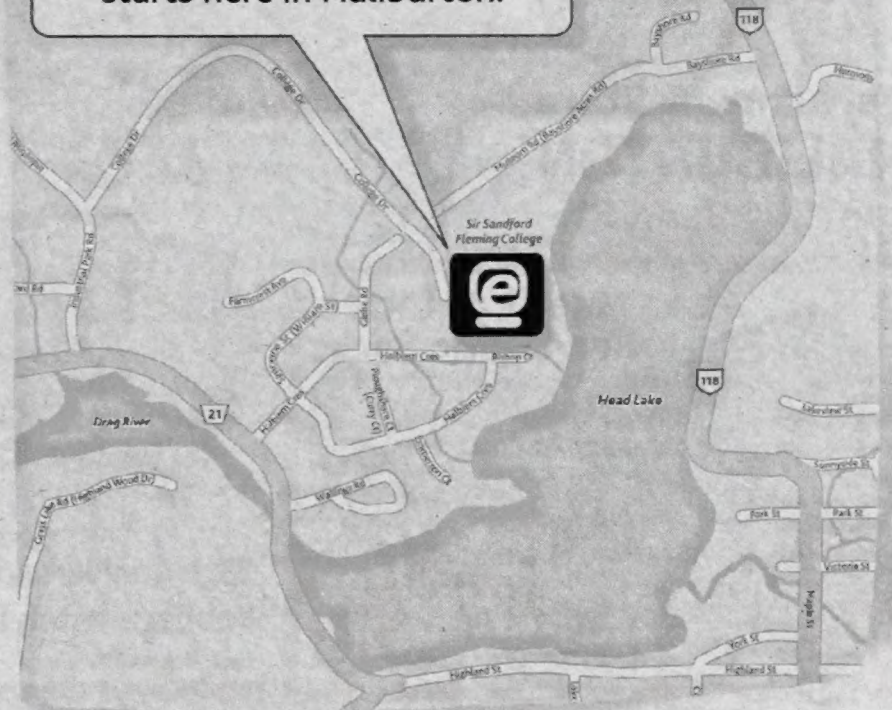
According to Sadler, the desirability of permanent vs. fractional ownership would require a detailed analysis and would be a different application.

After further discussion, the Council approved the site plan, with the understanding that their approval was subject to clarification on the type of ownership and use.

The Voice was able to contact Ballantry Homes just before going to press and spoke with Sam Rupp, the company's Permits Coordinator. Rupp confirmed that the units are being sold as time share units. He also said that the development will be limited to 12 units and at the present there is no second phase planned.

Shovels are expected to hit the ground sometime within the next two weeks. ■

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Haliburton County Remembers

Lyn Winans

Photojournalist

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #636, Minden Hills, commemorated Remembrance Day this past Sunday with a parade and a ceremony at the main street cenotaph. The crowd listened respectfully as the Haliburton County Honour Roll was recited and the Last Post and Reveille reverberated in the Village Green. Reverends Merv Everall and Max Ward along with Padre Tim Sharpe shared scriptures, prayer and benediction.

Thirty-eight tributes were made, with wreaths laid by representatives of federal,

provincial and local governments in addition to a variety of clubs, regiments, battalions, associations and silver cross mother, Mary Cox.

Instead of having to contend with the usual November rain, snow and cold, onlookers shaded their eyes from the bright sunshine, and kids shed their winter coats. It was a rare Remembrance Day commemorated in shirtsleeves, and surely one that the kilted pipers would especially appreciate. ■



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Divorce Anyone? Premieres Tonight at the Northern Lights Pavilion



By Zoe Cittern

Cast members, backstage crew, wardrobe assistants and musicians are all ready to launch the debut of the stage play, *Divorce Anyone?* Beginning tonight, November 12th, for a three night run, with one matinee performance on Saturday, the play is sure to be a delight; which takes a 'lighthearted look at marriage - from the inside!'

You can still buy tickets from Organic Times, Minden and the Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton. Evening performances start at 8pm with the matinee beginning at 2pm. ■



Pictured top: is actors, Mike Jaycock and Elke Zilla in a gripping scene. Below is Brian Kipping listening closely to Mike Jaycock.

All Mom Wanted for her Birthday was Toys!



Gloria Carnochan of the Royal LePage Mother/Daughter Team recently celebrated a special senior citizen birthday, and told her family if they must get her gifts, she preferred they be nothing but toys. Her family had heard of the saying that as we get older we return to our childhood, but certainly hoped that was a ways away for their Mother. In any event, Gloria got her toys, and promptly decided to deliver them all to the Haliburton 4Cs for those kids who might not receive one this year. In fact, Gloria not only gave away all her birthday toys, but tripled the number. "I'm grateful for the fact that the Real Estate business has rebounded, and decided to share as much as I could with others."

"I got the idea from Dagmar Boettcher and Lee Gauthier from Century 21. When Lee and Dagmar were married recently they asked their guests to make a donation to Places 4 People in lieu of a wedding gift. I'd also like to point out that in the Haliburton, Minden and KENNISIS Lake Real Estate offices, there are Christmas boxes where you can deposit Independent gas receipts, Canadian Tire money, and of course cash for the Food Banks for Christmas."

And another special note: apparently the 4Cs really need gifts for girls and boys between 12 and 16 years old. ■

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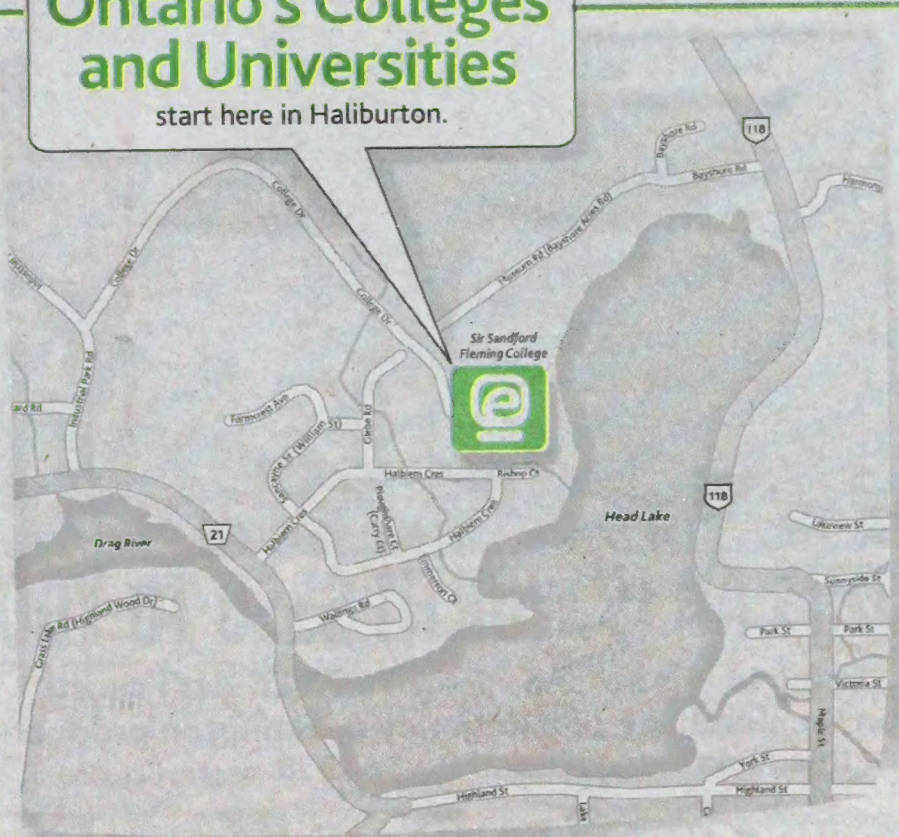


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"Voices" Have a Different Take on the TSW

Liz Danielsen
Staff Reporter

Brian Hunt says that the government's response to the report on the Trent-Severn Waterway is a step, albeit a small one, in the right direction. But Hunt, who is the spokesman and Chair of the Voices for the Trent-Severn Waterway (Voices), can't begin to agree with all of the recommendations made in the report "It's All About the Water."

The Voices are a relatively new grass roots citizens' action group that initially got together about 18 months ago when they became aware of the panel's report. According to Hunt, who has property on Lovesick Lake, a number of people in his area were concerned about the Trent-Severn Waterway (TSW) and they decided to see what they could do.

"We thought we might get 10 or 15 people from the canal lakes, but over 40 people from across the Kawartha came to the first meeting including concerned citizens, business operators, tourist operators, cottage associations and marine operators," said Hunt. "We call that initial group our founders."

A number of public meetings have been held since that time, with a goal of informing a broader audience what the group was trying to achieve and the Voices have since established an advisory board that Hunt chairs.

"The report was useful," he said, "and there were some good recommendations. But we don't agree with all of the recommendations."

Hunt says that the Voices have a number of key concerns, and the first one is that sustainable funding is absolutely necessary for the TSW; for the dams, the locks and for management of the system. "We must have that. The TSW is significantly underfunded and that came out in the report."

Despite the government agreeing to pump \$83 million dollars into the system's infrastructure

"The government can't address these problems without an organization that has a mandate to generate revenues."
(Brian Hunt)

over the next five years, Hunt says that will not be sufficient. "The government estimates that there are \$1.5 billion dollars in assets in the current system. They use 13 percent of the value of their infrastructure to determine how much they will spend on maintenance and even at ten percent that would be \$150 million a year, and they're not even close. But there is a serious need to renew the infrastructure."

According to Hunt, the government must create a mechanism or organization that has a broad mandate to manage the system, and this is where the Voices' position starts to move away from that of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF). "They wanted an independent water management board (IWMB), but we feel that the problems associated with the TSW require an organization with a much broader mandate. It should be an organization that can do economic development, water management, environmental protection, and cut through inter-governmental red tape that is associated with jurisdictional issues. One thing we welcome in the

government's response; establishing a caucus to sort some of these things out."

Hunt reiterated the importance of establishing a working group that can interact with all levels of government, cut through governmental red tape and seek intergovernmental cooperation. "Candidly," he said, "I don't think that can be done in six months."

It is apparent that in his next statement, the Voices and the Coalition are not in agreement when it comes to hydro projects either. Hunt said, "The government can't address these problems without an organization that has a mandate to generate revenues."

In their position paper submitted to the Government, the Voices strongly supported an increased capacity for hydro generation. Hunt spoke of the hydro projects that are planned for the system and said that a percentage of revenues realized from those hydro projects should come back to the TSW to make it sustainable; and that the same would be true with any use of the system, be it hydro generation or water diversions for golf courses.

"If you look at what is needed to refurbish the system, it is a significant amount," he said, adding that the Voices have been trying to get a handle on the actual amount required to refurbish TSW infrastructure which was likely several hundred million.

There has been numerous suggestions that there has been strife between the Coalition and the Voices. Hunt acknowledged that there had been some differences, but said, "I think that the closer we can get the better. There are some key differences, one of the things is likely in the terminology. They (the CEWF) would talk about safe navigation whereas we would talk about maintaining the historical navigation levels and that is where we tend to differ and have disagreed in the past."

Hunt says that the two groups have not met for the last month or so, but attributes that to the fact that the Voices are working on a number of things. He said, "We've agreed we have some work to do and will talk with them again in the New Year. In the meantime, we are seeking information about the dollars needed and the structure required in terms of organization and management."

"We see the government's response as something we all need to take in; see what happens with intergovernmental discussions and come up with new strategies for going forward."

When asked if the Voices supported Parks Canada's management of the system, Hunt said, "We don't support Parks Canada's management. We support using the TSW's current commission as a foundation, but feel their mandate should be broadened." He said that the Voices had looked at various different models as examples.

"In fairness to Parks Canada, the TSW has suffered numerous funding cutbacks. Navigational buoys have been taken out, hours have been reduced and all of that signifies to me that the system is underfunded."

"Parks Canada measures things based on the number of visitors to a park and that is hard to measure on the TSW where in some areas permits are not required and in other areas there are no gates to come in or come out, unlike places like Banff National Park where it is crystal clear how many visitors there are."

Hunt also questioned how to determine the economic value that the TSW brings to the region. "One of our concerns is that if this isn't managed properly the locks and infrastructure will be at risk and what is the economic impact of that? What are the environmental risks? There is a whole list to think about."

When it came to the matter of the watershed vs. waterway, Hunt said, "That is a chicken and egg discussion. To me the dams and infrastructure that are in the watershed need refurbishing as well. The only way to protect the entire system is to refurbish it and maintain it on a regular basis. Otherwise, at some point the dams will deteriorate and become potentially dangerous, putting the canals and locks in jeopardy. And, if the system has to close for a month in the summer because of problems it jeopardises revenue, boat access and all sorts of other issues."

In one way the Voices and the CEWF are in total agreement. Hunt says that the two (watershed and waterway) can't be separated; they are one and the same to him and dependant on one another.

Hunt gave the four federal politicians whose ridings touch on the TSW a lot of credit. "They are trying to address a very tough issue even when they have a number of competing or different interests. There are other MP's competing for funds in Ottawa and we have \$83 million dollars more than we had before." But he also said that even though they were responding to the panel's report there was still a lot to be done.

"We'll see how they make out on intergovernmental cooperation. There are some very big issues to deal with."

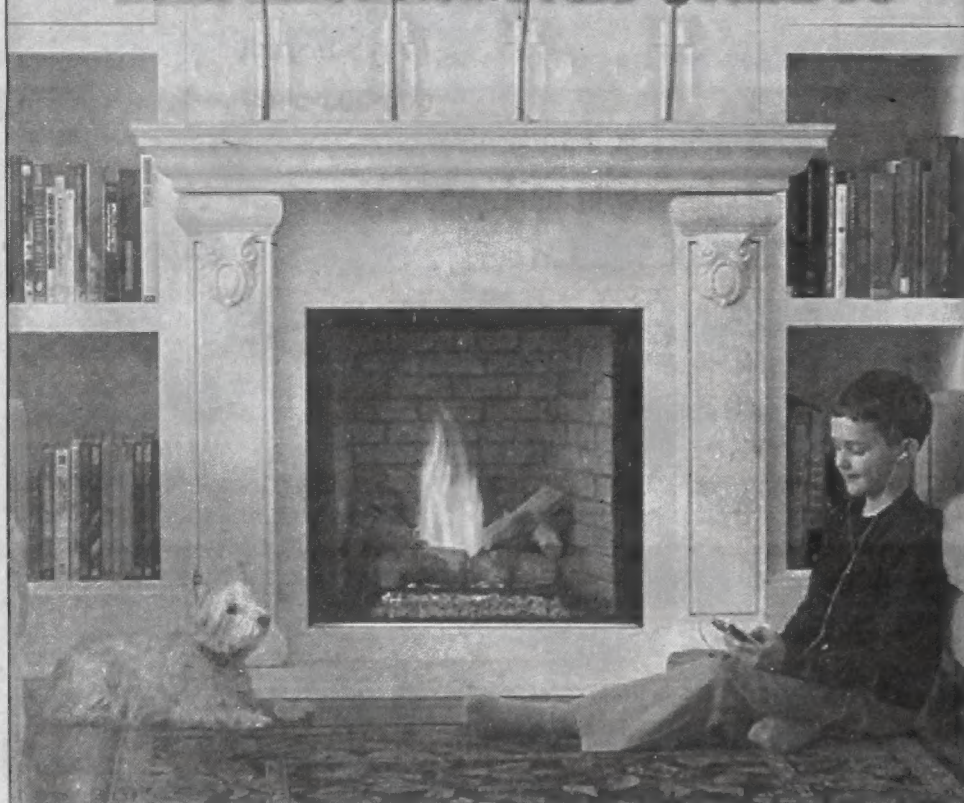
Hunt also said, "In fairness to some of the folks who started these discussions, whether they are on the canal lakes or reservoir lakes, for every complex issue there is simple solution but it is usually wrong."

At least all parties are becoming better educated to the issues and everyone is realizing that when you do something there are repercussions all down the line and we must all understand those repercussions." ■

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By Zoe Cittern

The concrete has been poured, the foundations excavated and the first set of townhouses for the Silver Beach community are currently going up. Gerry Kowalski, owner of the project, expects the first owners to take possession by mid February. "We are currently on schedule, the hydro will be finished in a couple more days, the water treatment is finished, Bell is coming in, and the underground propane will be completed next week. It's definitely a beehive of construction at the moment!"

The upcoming gated community, which is targeted for a 50 plus clientele, offers luxurious townhouses and detached houses nestled next to Kashagawigamog Lake. Residents are given a free one year membership at Pinestone Resort, private community docks and a sand beach. Silver Beach has been advantageous for local businesses as well, Kowalski adds that "we are using a local framer and roofer and all the building materials are purchased locally. It's a great thing for the local community; it's providing jobs and bringing more people to the area."

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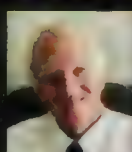
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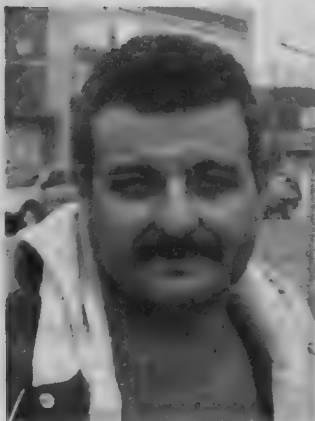
Ed Whiteway, Haliburton

I think it's good for the area, it's a tradition around here, and as long as it's done properly with the correct tags and everything I don't have a problem with it. I don't hunt but I've always thought of joining. It's been done for so long now, it brings money into the town, and it's definitely good for the economy. I've had three deer already in my back yard today, it is an over population thing.



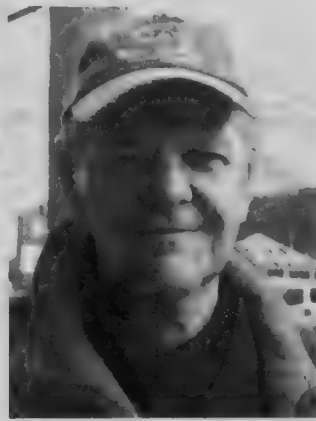
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Yes I do, something has to thin out the herd, there is a huge population of deer, I've been hunting for the past twenty years, this year I won't be able to go but the deer have been a nuisance on my property. You spend the time to make your place look nice and then they come in and destroy everything, they are beautiful creatures but they are out of control.



Randy Marsh, West Guilford

I don't hunt myself, but it definitely keeps the deer population down, my work colleagues hunt every year, I don't have a hunting license so I don't go with them. I think it is morally right, it saves them from walking through town and causing even more damage, it keeps the herd under control.



Reg Crozer, Stouffville

I do, I think if you don't keep the population under control then it's going to be wild. It's hard for farmers and gardeners as well, you can't stop Mother Nature but you can limit the herd. I don't think it's morally wrong, people used to make a living out of it and they have been doing it for a number of years now.

Earthweek: A Diary of the Planet

By Steve Newman



African Rift



A new ocean is likely one day to separate northeastern Africa from the rest of the continent due to a developing rift similar to the one that split Africa from the Americas millions of years ago, according to researchers. First evidence of the rift appeared in northern Ethiopia in September 2005 when a 35-mile-long fracture up to 20 feet wide developed during two volcanic eruptions. Geological analysis since then confirmed that the process causing the rift is identical to those that occur deep on the ocean floor. They are the main reason continents have gradually broken off from each other. While the huge crack that appeared in 2005 took only a few days to develop, geologists say it will take millions of years for the new ocean to split Africa in two from the Red Sea to Mozambique.

Arctic Freeze Delayed



Warm southerly winds during October warmed the Arctic so much that they prevented sea ice from reforming at a rate typical of the previous 30 years. The U.S. National Snow and Ice Data Center reports that October had the second-lowest ice extent for the month over the period from 1979 to 2009. The formation of polar ice normally accelerates during that month as the sun sinks lower in the southern sky each day and the day-long nights of winter return above the Arctic Circle. But the growth rate slowed for a while early in the month as strong winds from the south blew over central Siberia, preventing the ice from forming along the coast there. By month's end, expansive areas of open water regions still existed in the northernmost North Atlantic and north of Alaska.

Warming Whitewash



A Peruvian scientist told his country's parliamentary commission on climate change that global warming could be combated by painting highly reflective white paint over rock and ground exposed by receding glaciers. Eduardo Gold, president of Glaciers of Peru, says reflecting the sunlight would keep the ground from absorbing as much solar radiation. He proposes using only environmentally friendly lime-based paint made without harmful chemicals. His scheme has drawn interest from the World Bank, which is considering various "geoengineering" proposals to counter climate change. Gold says hiring local residents to do the landscape painting could create about 15,000 jobs.

Tropical Cyclones



The Philippines was battered by the fourth tropical cyclone within a month when Typhoon Mirinae slammed into Luzon Island. At least 20 people perished from the latest round of flash flooding and mudslides across the sodden region. The storm later struck central Vietnam, leaving about 100 people dead.

• Late-season Hurricane Ida drenched parts of Nicaragua and Honduras with up to 20 inches of rainfall.

Andean Rumbblings



Colombia's Galeras volcano joined nearby Huila volcano in causing concern for officials and thousands of residents in the south of the country. The state-run Institute of Geology and Mines cautioned that Galeras, currently the country's most active volcano, could erupt in a matter of days or weeks. Nevado del Huila volcano also remains unsettled, according to geologists.

Earthquakes



Southwest China's Yunnan province was jolted by a sharp pre-dawn tremor that injured 28 people while collapsing approximately 1,000 homes. About 30,000 other residences sustained at least some damage and more than 430 head of livestock were killed due the 4.9 magnitude shaking.

• More than 700 people were injured during a 4.8 magnitude quake centered near Iran's southern port of Bandar Abbas. State radio said that the injuries occurred as people rushed into the streets when the quake struck in the middle of the night.

• Earth movements were also felt in Sumatra, western Greece, northern Algeria, along the California-Mexico border and in southeastern Tennessee.

Hybrid Bears



German biologists say they are getting a better idea of what the offspring of polar bears mating with grizzlies might look like as the two species come in contact with each other due to global warming. Only one such hybrid bear has ever been seen in the wild, but some have inadvertently been bred in captivity due to being kept in the same enclosure. Studies of two hybrid bears at Germany's Osnabruck Zoo indicate that while they inherit characteristics from their parents, they also appear to be a blend of the two species. The habitats of the two types of bears generally don't overlap. But climate change may allow grizzlies to migrate northward and interbreed with polar bears, which are being forced to spend more time on the mainland due to loss of sea ice.

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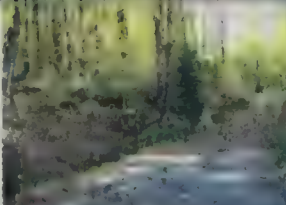


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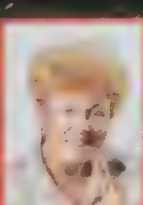
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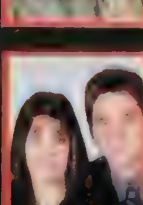
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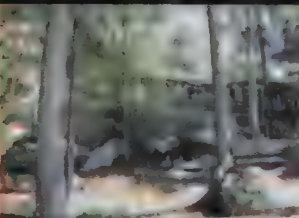


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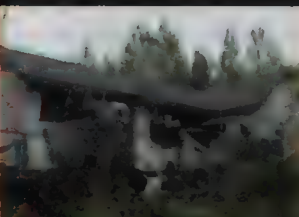


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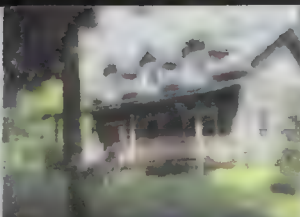


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Duck Lake Road - \$119,900

2 Bedroom home with open concept livingroom/dining room/kitchen. Located on 7 acres with pond. Several outbuildings including 10'x19' bunkie and large greenhouse. New windows recently and new shingles in 2009. Shared well with neighbouring property which is also owned by Sellers family.

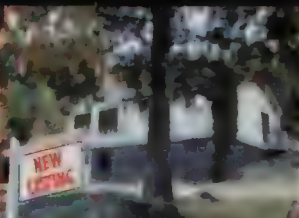


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Moon Shadows Estates Winery Strikes Gold

Eric and Carol Thompson from Moon Shadows Estates Winery, Haliburton's first winery, were one of 26 wineries who won gold at the 2009 InterVin International Wine Awards, an intensive three day blind tasting competition held in September at the White Oaks Resort and Spa in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The Thompsons told the Voice that they are naturally "very proud of the medal."

Their Black Currant wine won gold in the dessert/fruit wine category and they were the only non-grape wine to do so. The winning wine "possesses a vibrant deep ruby colour and intense bouquet of fresh black currants." The gold medal wines were praised by a panel of distinguished wine connoisseurs who assessed more than 750 wines from 16 countries. The partners use maple syrup in the fermentation process for some of their wines, and they have to date over 20 fruit and maple wines.

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YWCA's New Initiatives to Bring Awareness for Victims of Abuse

By Zoe Cittern

The YWCA has recently partnered with Archie Stouffer Elementary School to introduce a gently used boutique, a store where clothing is offered at affordable prices. Laura Redman, Special Events Developer for the YWCA initiated the idea along with Gina Stanley, resources manager at Archie Stouffer. The school already had a store which was all set up, but needed some organizational help. So the school provided the store, and the YWCA provides the staff along with the clothing. "Our basement was full of clothing here, and I kept on saying that I wished we had a store!" laughs



From L-R; Daisy Downs, Laura Redman, Dianne Hagerman, Barry Hicks, Kathy Roberts

Redman. The Peel Board of Education also donated clothing items; the store caters to children, youth and women. Any money that is raised is divided between the school and the YWCA. The money that the YWCA makes will go toward programming which stays in Haliburton County.

Redman says that they are still looking for volunteers, "the more volunteers we have lending their time means we can increase the hours that the store is open so we can reach more people." December 11th will mark the grand opening of the store, at 3pm, where it will be turned into a Christmas wonderland. "The store is a whole new avenue, and we're all really excited about it" says Redman. It also means that if a child arrives at school and isn't completely outfitted the store is there to provide help, free of charge. "The most important thing is to get the stuff to people who really need it, that's why our prices are so low" adds Redman.

From 2007-2008, 101,000 women and children entered shelters across Canada. 76,000 women were fleeing violence, which in terms of size is just over the population of Peterborough. Redman is passionate about getting the message out about the issue of domestic violence, "it's still a huge problem in this country, people don't want to know about it or talk about it, but we need to get people talking about it so we can all do something about it."

December 6th marks the 'The Rose Campaign' which commemorates the young women who were murdered at l'École Polytechnique 20 years ago. It also marks Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Redman explains how they intend to recognise the day, "we wanted to do something different this year, so we are going to be holding a 'Guardian Angel Award' ceremony. We will honour five women who are working or who have worked to help better the lives of women in Haliburton County either through their work or volunteer services. Someone who has a strong sense of what it's like to be a girl. It's for those women who aren't afraid to stand up and be counted, those who have a female agenda. The YWCA opened in 1986 in Haliburton County and we have many people to thank and especially to those who have supported us over the years." The YWCA will also be hosting an all-male discussion panel the same night which will be a positive discussion on men's role in violence prevention and hopefully glean some ideas about how we can be more effective in talking to men about domestic violence. The event will be held from 6-8pm at the Beaver Theatre on December 6th.

Redman first became involved with the YWCA in September of this year after dedicating the past ten years as managing editor for a Stirling newspaper. Redman adds that she had "never been in a job like this before, but my journalistic background put me out there in the community. This job is the same way, and I'm constantly making connections to make sure we are raising awareness about important issues. I learnt from my dad that you should always give back to the community, he put himself out there and he really instilled that in me. I'm always fighting for the underdog and women are still the underdog. The statistics have not changed on domestic violence, it's really terrifying."

The organisation hopes to further support victims of abuse by holding their first annual 'Banish the February Blues Gala' on February 13th. The evening will be hosted by Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre will see "the crème de la crème of blues music, Rick and Suzie perform, along with a silent and live auction" says Redman. Pinestone have become a sponsor of the event but they still need more advocates for the night to be a success, along with items for the auction. Tickets will go on sale the first week of December.

If you would like to become involved with the new store at Archie Stouffer School or help sponsor the February 13th event, please contact Laura at (705) 286-1942 ext 14. ■

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Red Hawks Set to Hit the Ice

by Matthew Flowers

The end of fall sports at Hal High means winter's right around the corner, and the first sport out of the gate is varsity hockey. Building off a team last season that was made up of mostly juniors, the Red Hawks hope that with a little more experience on the ice this season, good things will happen.

"There are higher expectations this year," said head coach Ron Yake. "Vying for a championship is a realistic goal. Of course it's about getting there first."

The Hawks finished third last year but lost early in the playoffs, a respectable season, however, given the number of young players on the team. Yake will lean heavily on the grade 12 veterans - Keaton Gadway, Scott Griffith, Drew Paul, and Matt Rae - to get the Hawks through the season and prepared for a deep postseason run.

"Our speed will be one of our greatest strengths," said Yake. "We also have seasoned goaltending to go along with solid senior players on the backend. That's our game, speed up front with a solid backend."



Anyone watching the team run through their drills at practice can see the speed that Yake boasts of, with many soaring down the ice with ease and control. However, high school coaches know more than anyone that while a team may look good in practice, it's how they compete in a game and through the course of a long season that determines their abilities to succeed as a team. When a season stretches from November right through to March, there are going to be times where mental stress and fatigue can take its toll. It's no secret that success can come with a team's ability to overcome these hurdles. For Yake, it is team play and camaraderie that is the most important lesson a coach can teach his players.

"There's a Roger Neilson saying that I go by when coaching: 'it's amazing what can happen when no one cares who gets the credit.' I believe you accomplish more when working for a common goal and forget about being selfish."

"As for on the ice," Yake continued. "The players need to know where the puck's going to go before it gets there," said Yake. "Specialty teams are important; they can determine the outcome of the games. It is important that we can get our guys to score on the powerplay and kill off those inevitable penalties."

Yake is looking to put together a team made up of nine forwards, five defensemen, and two goalies. Captains have not been officially named yet, but Yake believes a letter is not the sole reason for determining a leader.

"We'll be relying on all our senior guys to show their leadership, regardless of who's wearing the 'C' or 'A'. We need these guys to get us through the hard times."

The Hawks first game of the season is on Tuesday, November 17, 1:15 PM at the Dysart arena. Students at Hal High have the chance to buy out to attend the game, a tradition that has been going on for more than 20 years. ■

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Red Hawks Field Hockey Team Fights Hard at OFSAA

by Matthew Flowers

The season was already a great success before the Red Hawks senior girls' field hockey team entered the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) tournament last Thursday. Coming off Haliburton High's first field hockey COSSA win, the Hawks were looking to play hard and prove that they belonged among the most elite teams in the province. They didn't disappoint as they played three hard-fought matches, but did not advance to the playoffs after posting a tie and two losses in round robin play. The squad was put into a tough pool of four teams, with the top two teams in each pool advancing to the quarterfinals. Unfortunately for the Red Hawks, they were placed in the same pool as three-time defending OFSAA champions St. John's Kilmarnock, a private school just east of Waterloo.

Before facing Kilmarnock, the Hawks faced Hamilton champs Sherwood Secondary School in their first game. Though the Hawks had their chances and played a solid game, Sherwood came away with the 1-0 win.

In their second game of the tournament, the Hawks did their best to play competitively against what head coach Paul Morissette called, "the class of the competition by far." St. John's Kilmarnock displayed for the Hawks - and every team Kilmarnock faced at the tournament - what a truly dominating and talented high school field hockey team can look like. Morissette admitted that his team played well, but it still wasn't enough as they lost 4-0, the only game of the season that the Hawks were clearly beaten.

"Every girl on the [Red Hawks] team played in this game and they will be able to say that they competed against the best high school team to have been assembled in Ontario," said Morissette. Kilmarnock went on to win the gold medal at OFSAA, defeating Nelson 3-0 in the final.

Going into the third and final game of the tournament, the Hawks faced Malvern Collegiate of Toronto. Playing another solid defensive gem, the Hawks came out with a 0-0 tie. Caitlin Hunter earned the shutout for the Hawks.

Though the Hawks would have loved to have advanced to the quarterfinals, Morissette was very pleased with his team's effort at the tournament.

"Our girls proved that they could compete with the best in Ontario," said Morissette. "They conducted themselves with pride and dignity and were great ambassadors for their school and community." ■

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Novice Standings >> Novice Schedule

Team Name	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Win%	PTS
Highland Storm	9	9	0	0	95	13	1.000	18
Gravenhurst	9	6	2	1	89	28	0.722	13
Bracebridge	7	6	1	0	90	7	0.857	12
Almaguin	9	4	5	0	44	66	0.444	8
Huntsville	8	2	5	1	35	56	0.313	5
Parry Sound	8	0	8	0	8	89	0.000	0
North Muskoka	6	0	6	0	3	105	0.000	0

Atom Standings >> Atom Schedule

Team Name	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Win%	PTS
Bracebridge	9	6	1	2	61	33	0.778	14
Port Carling	10	6	3	1	62	35	0.650	13
Bracebridge AE	8	6	2	0	36	17	0.750	12
Highland Storm AE	8	5	1	2	42	33	0.750	12
Highland Storm	8	5	2	1	39	27	0.688	11
Parry Sound	9	3	5	1	31	40	0.389	7
Gravenhurst	6	2	2	2	26	23	0.500	6
Almaguin	8	2	6	0	16	55	0.250	4
Huntsville	5	1	2	2	24	17	0.400	4
Huntsville AE	10	1	8	1	18	47	0.150	3
Gravenhurst AE	7	1	6	0	14	42	0.143	2

Peewee Standings >> Peewee Schedule

Team Name	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Win%	PTS
Huntsville	8	5	2	1	29	20	0.688	11
Almaguin	5	5	0	0	34	3	1.000	10
Bracebridge	5	5	0	0	27	7	1.000	10
Parry Sound	8	4	3	1	41	31	0.563	9
Bracebridge AE	7	4	2	1	28	16	0.643	9
Huntsville AE	6	2	2	2	17	14	0.500	6
Gravenhurst	9	3	6	0	27	35	0.333	6
Parry Sound AE	9	3	6	0	17	35	0.333	6
Highland Storm AE	7	2	4	1	16	32	0.357	5
Highland Storm	8	1	5	2	21	41	0.250	4
Port Carling	8	1	5	2	14	37	0.250	4

Bantam Standings >> Bantam Schedule

Team Name	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Win%	PTS
Huntsville	7	7	0	0	34	9	1.000	14
Bracebridge	10	5	5	0	39	30	0.500	10
Port Carling	8	5	3	0	26	31	0.625	10
Highland Storm	7	5	2	0	39	19	0.714	10
Parry Sound	11	5	6	0	39	34	0.455	10
Almaguin	9	2	4	3	28	49	0.389	7
North Muskoka	7	2	3	2	29	36	0.429	6
Huntsville AE	7	1	4	2	15	27	0.286	4
Bracebridge AE	8	0	5	3	24	38	0.188	3

Midget Standings >> Midget Schedule

Team Name	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Win%	PTS
Port Carling	8	7	1	0	55	30	0.875	14
Huntsville Minor	7	7	0	0	35	6	1.000	14
Huntsville	9	6	2	1	34	17	0.722	13
North Muskoka Minor	8	5	3	0	36	22	0.625	10
Bracebridge Minor	7	5	2	0	41	22	0.714	10
Parry Sound	8	4	2	2	39	17	0.625	10
Highland Storm	7	4	2	1	25	14	0.643	9
Bracebridge	6	4	1	1	33	13	0.750	9
North Muskoka	7	4	3	0	26	19	0.571	8
Huntsville AE	9	4	5	0	47	41	0.444	8
Gravenhurst Minor	9	1	8	0	19	72	0.111	2
Almaguin	7	0	6	1	15	49	0.071	1
Parry Sound Minor	10	0	10	0	17	61	0.000	0
Gravenhurst	6	0	6	0	9	48	0.000	0

Flu Bug Forces RiverKings to Cancel Games

by Matthew Flowers

The Minden RiverKings cancelled two games last weekend due to a flu bug that has spread across the team. Anyone familiar with the Minden squad could see it coming, given the fact that the RiverKings played a game well below 100% of their health in a November 1st contest that resulted in a loss. As precaution, head coach Evan Kernohan decided that it would be best for his team to heal up.

"None of us were really up to par," said Kernohan, "and since every other team was doing it, why couldn't we?"

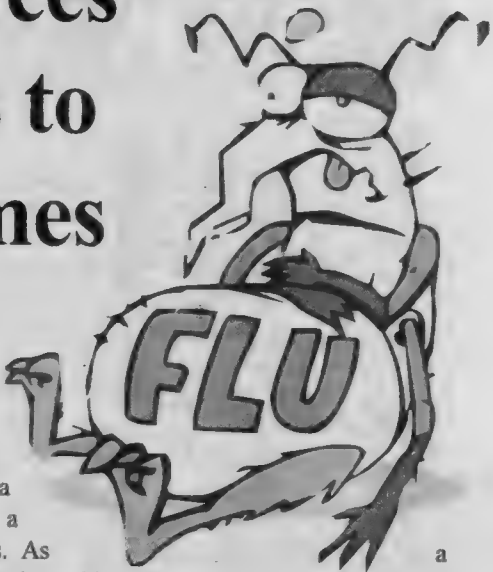
Indeed, the flu virus has hit several other teams in the Greater Metro Hockey League, with many teams cancelling games of their own. Fortunately for the RiverKings—as well as every other team in the league—a cancelled game just results in a postponement rather than a forfeit. The two games Minden postponed—one against South Muskoka and one against Brock—have yet to be rescheduled.

The RiverKings took the time heal up, having taken the ice for a practice this past Monday for the first time in six days. Kernohan said the team is all healed up now, as the flu only lasted a few days among the players.

"Many of the players were losing weight, with some spending time mostly in bed," said Kernohan, "but we're ready to go now."

Minden has been lucky, considering what the Algoma Avalanche had gone through. The Avs have been hit especially hard with the flu, as according to the Sault Star, two players were hospitalized with the H1N1 virus. The team missed over two weeks' worth of games, only just getting back to the ice last Thursday. Two of the games cancelled had Minden involved, making a total of four games the RiverKings will have to make up at some point this season.

As for the RiverKings own health issues, they better hope to get their legs back soon. Minden kicks off a three-game weekend starting with tomorrow's tilt against the King Wild, a team they have yet to face this season. Fortunately for Minden, they will be receiving some new players to increase their season-long short-staffed roster.



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Team Duhaime Wins Superspiel and \$2500

Submitted by Russ Duhaime

Hot off a big win at Ontario's premier junior curling event two weeks ago, Connor Duhaime's team is hoping to repeat this weekend by winning the first Minden Junior Cash Spiel.

Eight competitive junior (under 20) men's teams and eight ladies teams will face off at the Minden Curling Club this Saturday and Sunday for cash prizes and a berth in an upper tier event later in the season.

On Halloween weekend Duhaime's team defeated the Ottawa-based Neil Sinclair team by stealing one point in an extra end in the Ottawa Valley Curling Association Superspiel. This was an international event with top teams from Scotland, U.S.A. and Canada. The impressive field included eight provincial champions.

Although Minden's event isn't quite as prestigious as the Superspiel, there will be some exceptional teams to cheer on. The event starts early Saturday morning with round-robin play. Playoffs begin on Sunday and the finals are scheduled for 4 p.m. The top two teams from this spiel qualify to compete at the next level in Thornhill in December.

Team Duhaime owes much of its success to their sponsors, Universal Printing, Kawartha Dairy, Melanie Vigrass Re/Max, and Ladd's Self Storage. ■



Connor Duhaime's team captured the championship in the Ottawa Valley Curling Association Superspiel at the end of October. Mark Kean, Rob Collins, Jeff Inglis and Duhaime accepted the \$2500 first prize from event organizer Earl Morris.

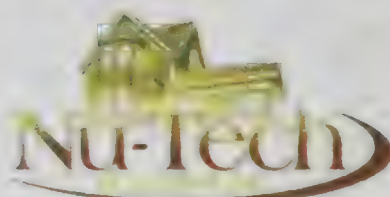
Atom AEs Update

Submitted by Karena Crofts, Team Manager

The Atom AEs had a busy weekend with a practice Friday night to gear up for the all day tournament in Campbellford Saturday November 7 where they played three games. They won their first game against Millbrook to move onto the next game against Prince Edward County. This was a more equally matched game, but the Storm managed to get another win moving them on to the "A" final championship game against Peterborough. This was a hard fought game for our short bench, our two lines to Peterborough's three and two goalies. Our boys were the first team in the tournament to score against this team and managed to keep it a tie until the last minute and a half of the third period when Peterborough scored and the Storm was unable to match it.

The Storm ended up second overall in the tournament which hosted eight teams. It saw the first shutout for our goalie Anthony Bertucca, and the first goal for Carter O'Neill: Owen Smith was chosen MVP for the third game. With three games it is too difficult to mention all the players who got goals and assists but we can certainly say how proud we are of our boys and the way they play as individuals and bring it together as a team. After a late Saturday night the Storm hosted

Almaguin Ice Dogs in Haliburton on Sunday and though tired from the day before the boys rallied and got a 5-2 victory. Their next game is Friday November 13th in Baysville with a home game Saturday November 14 in Minden against Gravenhurst. Why not come out for some of the Highland Storm games (all levels) and possibly cheer on the next Cody Hodgson, Matt Duchene or maybe the next NHL goalie from Haliburton County (or Bancroft)! ■



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Rail Trail Widening Celebrated

by Zoe Cittern

\$107,000 was poured into the Rail Trail over the past few months to make it more accessible and enjoyable for all users. Friday November 6th marked the day that the trail was brought back to life, and Federal MP Barry Devolin, Haliburton County Warden Dave Burton and Ontario Federation of Trail Riders (OFTR) Executive Director Ken Hoeverman gathered together to recognise the event.

After residents voiced their concerns that non-motorised users were accessing the trail along with motorised riders, which could result in accidents, the decision to widen the trail was made. Four kilometres of the trail was widened between Haliburton Village and the fish hatchery. The Economic Action Plan (EAP) gave \$5.2 million across Ontario to concentrate on trail systems and provide local jobs. The National Trails Coalition (NTC) which is in partnership with EAP was given the stimulus funding and partnered with Haliburton County which matched every dollar that the NTC provided for the trail system.

Now non-motorised users won't have to worry about sharing the path with vehicles such as snowmobiles or ATV's. MP Devolin stated that "I run on it, there seems to be no issue, it definitely works. Let's hope that it has sufficient value to keep it going, it's a great recreational infrastructure." Ken Hoeverman said that "people are relatively courteous on the trails here" he added that "the trail has answered concerns that were originally brought up."



From L-R Ken Hoeverman, MP Barry Devolin and County Warden, Dave Burton



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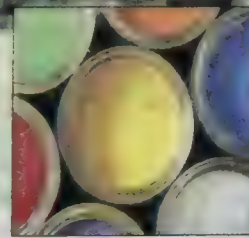
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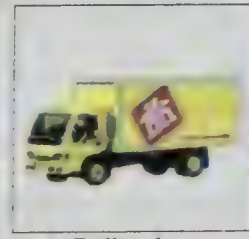
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Horoscopes It's in the Stars

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of making the sort of wise decisions that lead to shedding new light on dark situations.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) While it seems that chaos is taking over, you get everything back to normal, even if it means being more than a little assertive with some people. Expect to hear more job-related news soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect to be able to move ahead with your workplace plans now that you have a good idea of what you might have to face. You also can anticipate a welcome change on the home front.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A quieter period settles in, giving you a chance to catch your breath, as well as allowing for more time to handle some important family matters. The arts dominate this weekend. Enjoy them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The frustrations of last week have pretty much played themselves out. You should find things going more smoothly, especially with those all-important personal matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Once again, you find a creative way to resolve a pesky problem in short order. However, a matter involving a possible breach of confidence might need a bit more time to check out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Reuniting with an old friend could lead to the sharing of some great new experiences. But be careful you don't find yourself once again being super-critical or overly judgmental.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should be seeing some positive results following your move toward repairing that unraveling relationship. There might be some setbacks, but staying with it ultimately pays off.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Encouraging a friendlier environment in the home could go a long way to help dissipate anger and resolve problems, especially those affecting children. It won't be easy, but you can do it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A recent act of kindness is beginning to show some unexpected (but very welcome) results. On another note, expect to hear more about a possible move to another locale.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The good news is that the sure-footed Goat can rely on his or her skill to get around obstacles in the workplace. The not-so-good news is that new impediments could turn up later.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A change of pace is welcome but also confusing. Before you make decisions one way or another, be sure you know precisely what it is you're being asked to do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Don't fret if you don't get the gratitude you think you're owed for doing a nice thing for someone. There might be a good reason for that. In any event, what's important is that you did it.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

HUSBAND DEMANDS MORE THAN WORN-OUT WIFE CAN PROVIDE

DEAR ABBY: I am a 38-year-old business woman. I was single for many years until I met and fell in love with "Rory," who had been a long-time client. We were married a year ago. Rory and I love each other, but we have a problem -- or, should I say, I have one. Rory has a penile implant and an insatiable sex drive. I can't keep up with him. He demands sex every night and sometimes a couple of times during the week at lunchtime. I don't know what to do because above all I don't want to hurt my husband's feelings. Have you any advice for me? -- TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

DEAR TOO MUCH: Yes, you and your husband appear to have a communication problem, and the solution is to schedule some sessions with a marriage counselor. You are not the "one" with the problem. When a couple suffers from sexual problems, it's a problem shared by both parties.

I don't know how long Rory had erectile difficulties before he got his implant, but it appears he's using the device as a toy and doesn't understand the enjoyment must be mutual. And if it isn't mutual, you have the right to "just say no."

DEAR ABBY: My son is being married soon. It will be his first marriage and his fiancée's second. Would it be proper to have a wedding shower for our side of the family? My daughter would host it. Also, do we invite the bride's mother even if it's a party for our side of the family? -- MOTHER-IN-LAW-TO-BE IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW-TO-BE: A bridal shower for your future daughter-in-law inviting your side of the family would be a warm, welcoming gesture. However, it should not be hosted by an immediate family member of the bride-to-be or her fiancé -- which eliminates your daughter. The reason for the restriction preventing close relatives from hosting the event is anyone who attends a shower is obligated to bring a gift. Therefore, a party sponsored by a near relative is a virtual demand for gifts by someone too close to the couple for it to be in good taste.

As to whether or not to include the bride's mother, although bridesmaids and mothers of the engaged couple are usually included, it isn't carved in stone that they must be. Example: If the party is given by the couple's contemporaries for members of their generation, the mothers would not necessarily be included. In this case, however, inviting the bride's mother so she can become acquainted with your side of the family would be a thoughtful gesture.

DEAR ABBY: My 16-month-old daughter loves visiting her grandmom and grandpop. But there's a hitch -- Grandpop often meets us at the door dressed only in a T-shirt and briefs. I have heard my mother tell him more than once, "Come on, Grandpa, put your pants on!" I have tried cajoling him to be more modest. He seems to think since it's his home, he can do and wear what he pleases. Any advice? -- UNDERWEARY IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR UNDERWEARY: Just this: If seeing "Grandpop" in his underwear bothers you, call before you take your daughter over for a visit to ask if he's "decent." He's right about being able to do and wear what he pleases in his own home. But there's no law that says you must be subjected to it if it makes you uncomfortable.

DEAR READERS: Today, Veterans Day, I would like to thank not only all of you who have honorably served our country, but also those men and women who are on active duty for your service as well. I salute each and every one of you. -- ABBY

Super Crossword

SOUNDS RIGHT

ACROSS

- 1 Williamson of "Excalibur"
- 6 The Brothers
- 10 Urban transport
- 13 Get the lead out
- 18 Harden
- 19 Stallion's son
- 20 "Agnus --"
- 21 Mason's tool
- 22 Cat-show judge?
- 25 Puts aside
- 26 Carpenter's item
- 27 Cavity
- 28 Model boat?
- 30 Degrades
- 33 MongOOSE's enemy
- 35 Bungle
- 36 One of the Marches
- 38 "If I -- you --"
- 39 White House grp.
- 42 Beret kin
- 45 Queen of mystery
- 47 Tell it like it isn't
- 49 Winter warmer-upper
- 51 See 105 Down
- 52 Sluggishly

- 53 Dislike of a relative?
- 56 Branch
- 57 Swiss canton
- 58 "Dawn" ('73 song)
- 60 Moving man?
- 61 Strait-laced
- 62 71 Across feature
- 63 Support
- 64 Not quite adult
- 65 Kevin of "American Beauty"
- 67 Renown
- 69 Board game
- 71 Casals' instrument
- 72 Messenger
- 74 "Younger -- Springtime" ('49 song)
- 75 Exceptional
- 76 Be a buttinsky
- 79 So be it
- 80 Wallace of "The Princess Bride"
- 81 Type of orange
- 82 Bray beginning
- 83 Lion's lair
- 84 A different place to get married?
- 87 Newscaster Lesley

- 89 Mythical monster
- 90 Danger
- 91 UK honor
- 92 Steven of "Exit Wounds"
- 93 Comic Louis
- 94 JFK info
- 95 Literary lioness
- 98 Edinburgh veto
- 100 Westover or Tamblin
- 101 Emit
- 103 Indiana river
- 105 Wood-chopping mishap?
- 111 Married Mlle.
- 113 Identical
- 114 Use logic
- 115 Like a quick-fingered poker player?
- 122 Chased rainbows?
- 123 Competitor
- 124 "Dies --"
- 125 -- cotta
- 126 Stratum
- 127 TV's "Too Close -- Comfort"
- 128 Deserve
- 129 Occurrence

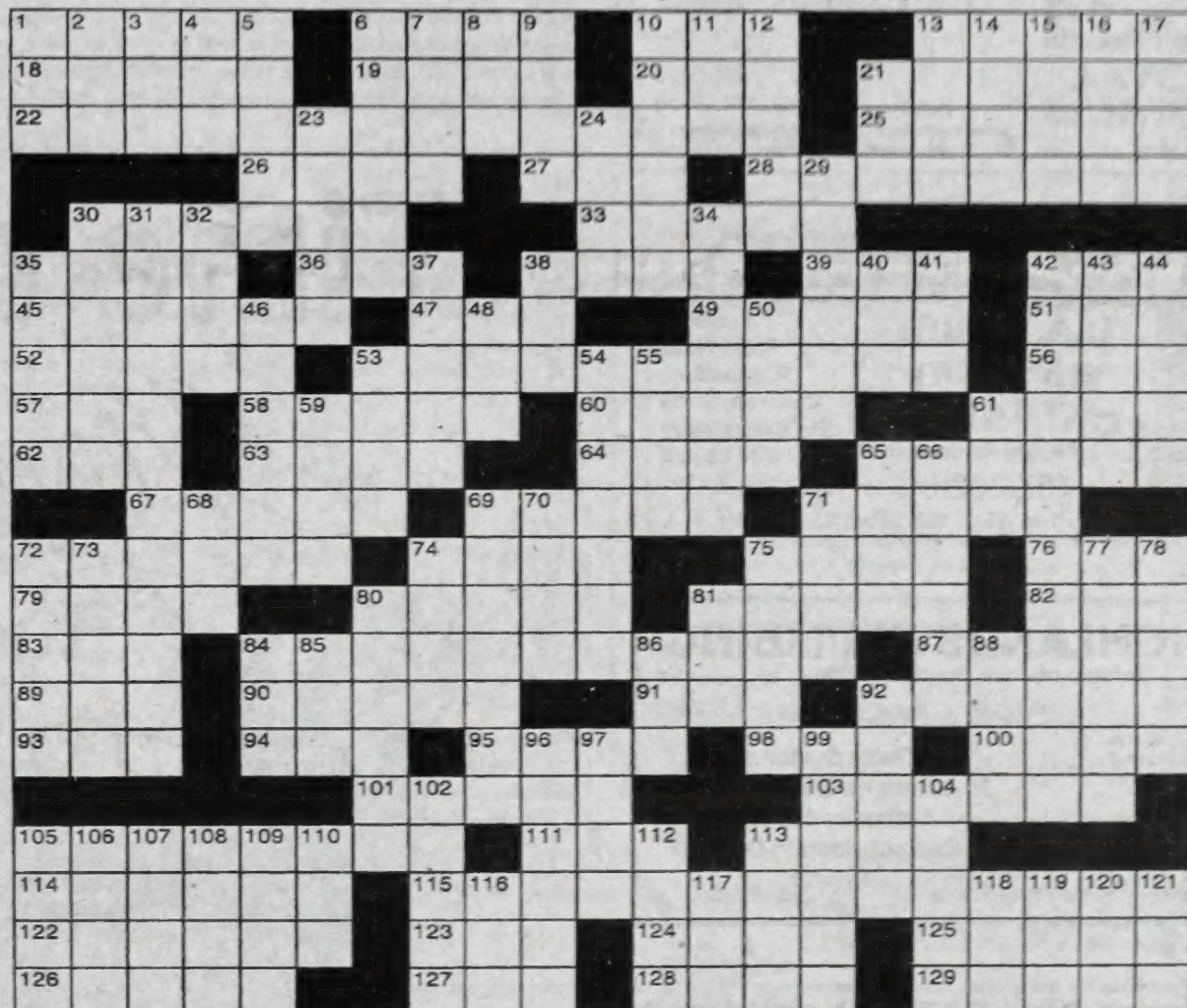
DOWN

- 1 Tuck's mate

- 2 Shiba -- (Japanese dog)
- 3 Mongrel
- 4 Rink legend
- 5 Bowe blows
- 6 Charge
- 7 Reformer Lucretia
- 8 Lilly or Mintz
- 9 Command at a corner
- 10 Perry White, for one
- 11 Meyerbeer's --
- 12 Lucknow lute
- 13 Art Deco name
- 14 Carrot or parsnip
- 15 Crooked
- 16 Trickle
- 17 In addition
- 21 "For shame!"
- 23 "Sleeping with the --" ('91 film)
- 24 Mediter-ranean port
- 29 Foul
- 30 Charm
- 31 Aggressive-ness on Wall Street?
- 32 Genesis figure
- 34 Suits
- 35 Disgusted
- 37 Fills to the gills

- 38 Moiston
- 40 Letters of desperation?
- 41 Machine part
- 42 Kremlin tomb?
- 43 Hawk's home
- 44 One of the Yokums
- 46 "Swingin' School" singer
- 48 Claire or Ballin
- 50 -- impulse (suddenly)
- 53 Landed
- 54 Centipede's sensor
- 55 Departs
- 59 "My word!"
- 61 Chum
- 65 Medieval menial
- 66 Kindly
- 68 Pantry item
- 69 Atlas or Aznavour
- 70 Actress Goldie
- 71 Java joint
- 72 Wore
- 73 Abrasive substance
- 74 Bangkok native
- 75 Poe crow
- 77 Cover old ground
- 78 Bellows
- 80 Athlete's injury

- 81 Triangular sail
- 84 Mimic
- 85 Word with on or off
- 86 -- degree (somewhat)
- 88 Skater Lipinski
- 92 Forms a dart
- 96 Trudge
- 97 Big rig
- 99 Come to
- 102 Employees
- 104 Ms. Midler
- 105 With 51 Across, central Asian lake
- 106 Lucy Lawless role
- 107 Shrewd
- 108 Land in the ocean
- 109 Action figure
- 110 Greene's "The -- of the Affair"
- 112 Falco or Adams
- 113 Injury after-effect
- 116 Herd word
- 117 Significant years
- 118 Gun the engine
- 119 Nev. neighbor
- 120 Decorative vase
- 121 Tended a lot



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(e.g., This cat's very first words were "thufferin' thuccotash.")
Answer: Sylvester.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. This cat is noted both for his vanishing act and his grin.
Answer: _____

2. What cat wore a red bow tie and a red and white hat?
Answer: _____

3. This silent-film era cat has a black body, white eyes and a giant grin.
Answer: _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Morris is the advertising mascot for what brand of cat food?
Answer: _____

5. What does a person need in order to play the game called cat's cradle?
Answer: _____

6. Who portrays "Maggie the Cat" in

PH.D. LEVEL

7. A cat named Grizabella is famous for singing what song?
Answer: _____

8. Ignatz the mouse hurled bricks at this cat's head.
Answer: _____

9. What 1972 film is set at a burlesque theater called the Kit Kat Club?
Answer: _____

ANSWERS: 1. The Cheshire Cat. 2. The Cat in the Hat. 3. Felix. 4. 9Lives. 5. String. 6. Elizabeth Taylor. 7. "Memory." 8. Crazy Kat. 9. "Cabaret."

SCORING:

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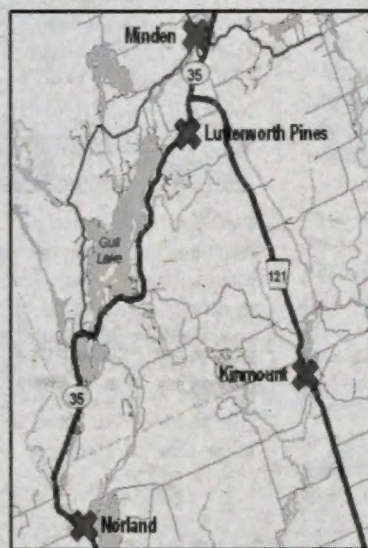
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Location: Haliburton County Council Office (11 Newcastle St.), Minden

Source Protection Plans are being developed under the Clean Water Act by the Trent
Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee. Plans must be completed by 2012.

For more information contact:

Glenda Rodgers, Project Manager,
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Nov 20, 21, 22

Beaver Theatre Minden

Friday, November 20/09

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Saturday, November 21/08

10:30am **TULPAN** (Kazakhstan) PG

1:30pm **GOODBYE SOLO** (U.S.) 14A

3:30pm **EMPTYIES** (Czech Republic) 14A

7:30pm **ONLY** (Canada) 14A

Guest: Co-writer/director Simon Reynolds

Sunday, November 22/08

12:00pm **LOCAL FILMS**

2:00pm **48-CREATE FINALS**

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Local Arts and Hand Crafts

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at the Kinmount Community Centre;

Bake sale, Refreshments, Door prizes,
and Special Christmas music.

Crafts and Collectibles Sale

Lochlin Community Centre

Saturday November 21, 2009

9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Gracy's knitting – afghans etc

Nancy's preserves

Lu's home baking

Ann's hand made cards

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Something For Everyone

Subway Fundraiser – Buy One Sub Get One Free Starts November 23rd

By Zoe Cittern

Peter and Dipa Shah, owners of the Subway restaurant in Minden, will once again be fundraising for the Haliburton Hospital this year, when for one day only, November 23rd, they will offering a terrific deal: buy one sub, get one free. Hot on the heels of their success in the spring in which they donated 25 percent of their sales to the hospital, which amounted to \$1500, they decided to do it all over again this month. They co-own the Haliburton restaurant with Mehul Patel and his wife Julie, where the promotional offer will also be in effect. The



Mehul and Julie Patel co-owners of the Haliburton Subway store

two businessmen wanted to fundraise for the community, so they put their ideas together and came up with the promotion. "I was thinking of places in the area that we could donate some of our profits to and who is in most need of funds. We thought of the hospital which always needs money. We wanted to do a promotion to get more customers in so we could make more money for the fundraiser," says Peter. Along with fundraising for the hospital they also fundraise for troops in Petawawa which they did last year, where they also own a Subway restaurant.



Peter and Dipa Shah, fourth and fifth from the left, owners of the Minden Subway store

When the Shah's moved to Minden in 2004 they wanted to get involved in the community. "We live here so we want to give back to the community as much as we can. We sponsor the junior hockey team and give donations to the curling club and smaller businesses. We love this area, it's so quiet and nice." Two years later their friends, the Patels moved to Haliburton from Scarborough to join them, "it's so wonderful here, our son is involved in the hockey team and we really enjoy living here" says Julie.

The Shahs are busy expanding their franchises of Subways: they are opening two more restaurants in Gravenhurst and Cobocok later this year and next year. "We like living and working here and giving a good service to the customer, we like the family atmosphere too." The Shah's own immediate family are actively involved with the Subway franchise. Rima their eldest daughter along with her husband manages and owns the Subway store in Peterborough, their son Puru, who is in grade 10, helps in the summer vacation and on weekends. For the meantime their other daughter Bhumi is studying at university in Oshawa. "She's thinking of becoming a doctor so we don't want to disturb her studies. We don't think she'll go down the Subway route, but who knows. Both of our daughters have the franchisee licence which you need if you want to open up a Subway" explains Dipa.

The Shahs want the residents of Haliburton County to come together on November 23rd to help their community raise money for an important cause, so pay a visit to either the Haliburton or Minden stores to pick up a tasty lunch. ■

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